Date	Brent (Dated) US$/BBL
16Nov 01	17.44
19Nov 01	17.72
20Nov 01	18.50
21Nov 01	18.66
22Nov 01	20.09
23Nov 01	19.43

Shifting of Petrol Pumps from congested areas

1043. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that existence of petrol pumps in a congested area like Connaught Place, New Delhi is a safety and traffic hazard and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the owner of these petrol pumps have requested Government to shift their petrol pumps to a safer place; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Retail Outlets (ROs) in congested areas all over the country, including Connaught Place, are operated with valid explosive licences and meeting all mandatory requirements. Wherever, such ROs become safety/traffic hazards or when requests are received from the concerned dealers for resitement, efforts are made to resite them to other locations in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Government.